

Remarks

In response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims. To further prosecution of this application, Applicant submits the following remarks.

Abstract

The abstract of the application has been amended to correct the misspelled word "server." Thus, it is believed that this rejection has been overcome.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-6, 8-9, and 11-32 are currently active in the application. Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-22, 24-30, and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Narurkar, et al. (US 6,339,795). Claims 23 and 31 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Narurkar, et al. (US 6,339,795). We discuss rejected independent claims 1, 11, 17, and 24 which are shown below to be in condition for allowance.

The Narurkar Patent

The Naraukar patent as stated in the abstract of the patent is directed to "[a] data exchange process for transferring data representing a geographical address from a source host using a source data format to a destination host using a destination data format...." Naraukar automatically determines the format of the address, which differs in different computer programs and converts the format to the destination format. Naraukar does not allow a user to graphically select text on a web page, select an information type (calendar information, address information) for that text and then create a transmission of that text data to a server based upon the particular information type that is selected as suggested by the independent claims.

Claims 1, 11, 17, and 24 are allowable over the art of record.

Claim 1 requires using a tool bar associated with a Web browser, where the toolbar contains one or more indicators of types of Web-based information. The user selects the Web-based information on a Web page viewable in the Web browser and the type indicator on the toolbar corresponding to the type of the Web-based information. A transfer request is created in response to the selection of the indicator type and is sent to a server having access to calendar and contact data. The server stores the Web-based information associated with at least one user in a set of users. Narurkar et al. fails 1) to describe a toolbar having indicators of information type and 2) to describe selection of a type indicator.

The Office Action asserts that Narurkar et al. teaches using a toolbar wherein the toolbar has one or more selectable indicators of Web-based information type. See Office Action, paragraph 4. However, Narurkar et al. describes a toolbar containing driver icons and not indicators of information type. See Narurkar column 12, line 37. Selecting a Narurkar icon selects the driver and the settings for the driver interface module. See Narurkar et al. column 12, lines 26-28. A driver interface module setting is not an indicator of Web-based information type. The driver modules determine the format for the geographical data.

Claim 1 also requires selection of the type indicator corresponding to the type of Web-based information. Narurkar et al. does not describe selection of Web-based information type. The driver icons on the toolbar permit tailoring of the driver interface module settings. See Narurkar, column 12, lines 26-40. The Narurkar toolbar may

contain icons permitting selection of a destination. See Narurkar, column 12, line 50-column 13, line 10. Destination does not indicate information type.

Claim 1, as previously amended, requires selection of a type indicator to create a transfer request including at least the Web-based information. The Narurkar data exchange process begins with activation of the data exchange program module. See Narurkar, column 12, lines 52-54. Activation of the data exchange module is unrelated to a selection of a type indicator. Examples of type indicators are “add address link” 306 and “add event link” 308 in Figure 3 of the Application

The Office Action citation to Crozier (U.S. Patent No. 5,701,423) describes manual mapping from source record fields to destination record fields. Such mapping of fields relates to the general task of converting one particular source data structure to a particular destination data structure and is unrelated to indicating the Web-based information type.

For at least the above reasons, claim 1 is allowable over the cited art. Further, dependent claims 3-6, 8-9, and 21-23 are allowable for at least the same reasons. As the same arguments as apply to claim 1 apply to claim 24, claim 24 is allowable over the cited art and dependent claims 25-32 allowable for at least the same reasons.

As claims 11 and 17 similarly require a transfer request be generated upon selection on an indicator of information type, claim 11 and claim 17 are allowable over the cited art for the same reason as presented above for claim 1. Claims 12-16 dependent from claim 11 and claims 18-20 dependent from claim 17 are allowable for at least the same reasons.

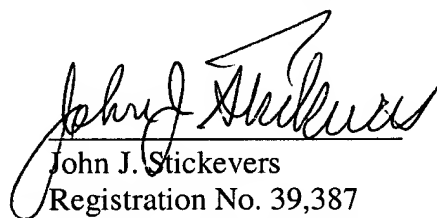
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It is believed that all of the claim rejections have been addressed and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

If any matter arises which may expedite issuance of a notice of allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned, at the telephone number given below.

It is believed that a one month extension of time is required. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

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